COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

DEPUTY INVOLVED HIT SHOOTING
INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

UNIT:	Lakewood Station
DATE:	June 16, 2010
TIME:	2131 hours
LOCATION:	[redacted] Eucalyptus Avenue, Bellflower, CA 90706
URN#:	010-13964-1337-013
IAB#:	SH2268975

NATURE OF INCIDENT:

On June 16, 2010, at approximately 2143 hours, Deputies Daniel Mailloux and [redacted] were working Lakewood Station Unit 133E PM shift. They responded to a call regarding a call of "illegal shooting" in the vicinity of [redacted] Eucalyptus Avenue, Bellflower. The call additionally stated five shots were heard, but nothing was seen.

As the deputies approached the location, they encountered a security guard who indicated he heard shots being fired in the vicinity. The deputies then made contact with the property manager of the location who directed them to the rear parking lot of the location and described the involved parties wearing gray colored shirts and black pants. While speaking with the property manager, Deputy Mailloux saw two individuals (Witness [redacted] and Suspect Luckett) matching the description at the end of the driveway to the rear parking lot.

Deputy Mailloux drove to the rear parking area, while Deputy [redacted] walked through the carport area. When Deputy Mailloux arrived in the rear parking area, he ordered Suspect Luckett and Witness [redacted] at gunpoint to raise their hands and walk to the hood of the patrol car. Witness [redacted] complied with the orders. Suspect Luckett, however, raised his hands as he walked toward the hood, but then dropped his left hand toward his waistband. Deputy Mailloux again ordered Suspect Luckett to raise his hands and he complied. Suspect Luckett then placed a beer he was holding in his right hand on the hood of the patrol car and quickly moved his left hand to his rear waistband area.

Fearing Suspect Luckett was arming himself and in fear for his life, Deputy Mailloux fired one round at Suspect, striking him.

Suspect Luckett sustained a gunshot wound to the upper torso. He was transported to Long Beach Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced dead. No weapon was recovered, but one expended .45 caliber shell casing from Deputy Mailloux's weapon was recovered at the scene.

The following review is based on written documentation, interviews of witnesses, involved deputies, and medical staff.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL:

MAILLOUX, Daniel, Deputy Sheriff, [redacted]
Lakewood Station, Field Operations Region III

EMPLOYEE WORK HISTORY:

Date of Employment: 06-14-2001
Date assigned to Patrol: [redacted]
Completed Patrol Training:
Prior Shooting Incidents:
Prior Founded Force Incidents:

SUSPECT:

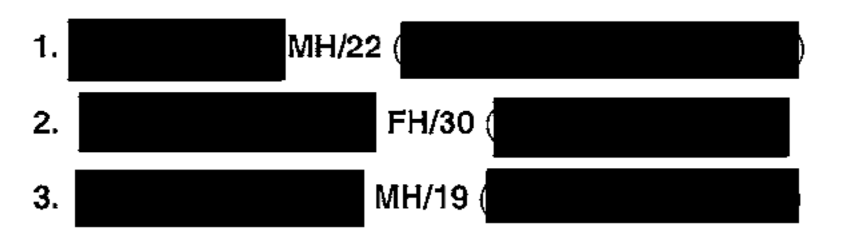
LUCKETT, Dexter Jerome, MB/23 yrs. DOB: 12-23-1986
[redacted]
Deceased
[redacted]

Refer to Exhibit A, Pages 91 Thru 100 of the Homicide Book, for Suspect Luckett's Criminal History.

INVOLVED DEPUTY WITNESSES:

1. [redacted] Deputy Sheriff, Employee #[redacted]
Lakewood Station
Field Operations III

NON-DEPARTMENT WITNESSES:



1. [redacted] **MH/22** ([redacted])

2. [redacted] **FH/30** ([redacted]

3. [redacted] **MH/19** ([redacted]

INJURIES:

Suspect:

Suspect Luckett sustained a gunshot wound to the upper torso. He was transported to Long Beach Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Deputy Personnel:

No deputy personnel were injured.

WEATHER AND LIGHTING CONDITIONS:

This incident occurred during evening hours. The weather was warm.

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT:

Unknown, no weapon recovered at scene.

WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL:

Deputy Daniel Mailloux
Service Weapon- Heckler & Koch, USP Compact, .45 caliber
(Serial Number [redacted]), Double Action, Semi-Automatic Pistol.
Type Of Ammunition- .45 Auto caliber ammunition.
Ammunition- One round fired and twelve left in the magazine.
Shell Casings- One .45 Auto caliber shell casing was located at the scene.
Date Employee Last Qualified: (Mobile Range): [redacted]
Date Last Trained With Weapon:

All weapons were examined, test fired, and found to be functional by Firearms Examiner April Wong #[redacted] **Lab Receipt Number K227508,** Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department- Scientific Services Bureau, Firearms Identification Section

IAB NOTE: Refer to Exhibit A, Homicide Book, page #86.

INVOLVED DEPUTY'S STATEMENTS:

Deputy Daniel Mailloux, #[redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Investigators Jeff Leslie and Adan Torres on 06-17-2010, at approximately 0415 hours. Internal Affairs Sergeants Jack Ramirez and Jimmy Rios interviewed Deputy Mailloux on 08-18-2010. The following is a summary of both interviews.

Deputy Mailloux said he was working with Deputy [redacted] who is his regularly assigned partner. He said he had been partnered with Deputy [redacted] for approximately six to eight months. Deputy Mailloux stated his shift began at [redacted] hours and was scheduled to end at [redacted] hours. He further stated he did not have court prior to the beginning of his shift, nor had he worked a double shift. Deputy Mailloux told Investigators he was the driver of the patrol unit they were assigned to work and Deputy [redacted] was the passenger.

Deputy Mailloux said his shift began as usual and the only variation from routine was the fact the station was on self-dispatch, meaning patrol units were generating paper logs, as opposed to computer generated logs. Deputy Mailloux said his shift began as usual and was not very active. He added he and his partner had not received a call prior to the "shots fired" call.

Deputy Mailloux said he and his partner received a "shots fired," call on Eucalyptus Avenue. Deputy Mailloux said the call stated five shots were heard. Deputy Mailloux looked at the information on the call and saw it was in an area he was very familiar with. Deputy Mailloux said he knows Eucalyptus Avenue is a busy street, indicating there is major gang and tagger activity on that street.

Deputy Mailloux said he and his partner arrived at the location of the call fairly quickly after receiving it. He said Deputy Taylor was the handling unit on this call and he and his partner were assigned as assisting units. Deputy Mailloux said he was told by Deputy Taylor to go ahead and respond to the location of the reported shooting, because he was in a two person unit.

Deputy Mailloux said, as they were driving north on Eucalyptus Avenue, he saw a security guard standing on the street. He told Deputy [redacted] to ask the security guard if he heard any gunshots. Deputy Mailloux said the security guard stated the gunshots came from further north on Eucalyptus Avenue. Deputy Mailloux said he noticed there were several people out on Eucalyptus Avenue who were looking around as if something had occurred.

Deputy Mailloux said he noticed groups of people on both sides of Eucalyptus Avenue, as they drove north on the street. Deputy Mailloux said he saw a group of people standing by [redacted] Eucalyptus Avenue. He said he also saw another group of people on the east side of Eucalyptus Avenue. Deputy Mailloux stated, Deputy [redacted] asked the group on the east side of Eucalyptus Avenue if they had heard any gunshots. The group directed their attention toward [redacted] Eucalyptus Avenue, but did so in a discreet manner.

Deputy Mailloux said this group did not want to attract attention and was not being too obvious about giving Deputies information. Deputy Mailloux said the fact the group directed them to [redacted] Eucalyptus Avenue in relation to gunshots did not surprise him. He stated he has prior knowledge of this area and the fact the report of gunshots come from the area quite often.

Deputy Mailloux said he saw a Hispanic female (Later identified as Witness [redacted] standing on Eucalyptus Avenue with a Hispanic male (Later identified as Witness [redacted]. Deputy Mailloux recognized this female as the manager of the apartment complex at [redacted] Eucalyptus Avenue. Deputy Mailloux said Witness [redacted] was translating for Witness [redacted] upon contacting them.

Deputy Mailloux said the information Witness [redacted] was giving to Witness [redacted] to translate to them was not very clear. He stated Witness [redacted] was giving a lot of information and it seemed as if Witness [redacted] was not translating it completely. Deputy Mailloux got the impression Witness [redacted] did not want to be a "snitch." Deputy Mailloux said the only thing he was certain of after receiving the translated information was the suspects were wearing gray with black shorts.

Deputy Mailloux said he specifically asked if they, referring to the suspects, were in the back of the apartment complex. Witness [redacted], who was translating, told Deputy Mailloux "they are in the back."

Deputy Mailloux said he asked Deputy Taylor, another responding patrol unit, to set up in a trailer park, which is situated west of the apartment complex. Deputy Mailloux also attempted to summon a helicopter for this call, but did not receive any reply.

Deputy Mailloux said the gate to the driveway of the apartment complex was open. As they were driving to the apartment complex, Deputy [redacted] saw two males come out of the neighboring location, whom they recognized from prior contacts. Deputy Mailloux stated Deputy [redacted] got out of their patrol car. Deputy Mailloux asked Witness [redacted] if the males he saw were the Suspects. Witness [redacted] told Deputy Mailloux they were not.

Deputy Mailloux said he drove his patrol vehicle into the driveway of the apartment complex and saw it was a narrow driveway. Deputy Mailloux stated he saw two Hispanic males he recognized from prior contacts. One of these Hispanic males was wearing dark clothing, the other was wearing gray shorts. Deputy Mailloux said he he ordered these two males to walk to his patrol vehicle. He contacted these Hispanic males and detained one of them by placing him in the back seat of his patrol vehicle.

Deputy Mailloux said, while he was detaining the first male in his patrol vehicle, Deputy [redacted] made contact with the second male. As Deputy [redacted] was contacting the second Hispanic male, Deputy Mailloux saw Witness [redacted] who was providing him with information regarding this call, attempting to gain his attention. Witness [redacted] told Deputy Mailloux the suspects were toward the rear of the apartment complex in the back parking lot.

Deputy Mailloux said he looked to the rear of the apartment complex and saw two males at the southwest corner of the rear parking lot. Deputy Mailloux asked Witness [redacted] if the two individuals in the rear parking lot were the suspects. Witness [redacted] told Deputy Mailloux "that's them." Deputy Mailloux said he asked Witness [redacted] if the two Hispanic males they were detaining had any involvement in the shooting; she told Deputy Mailloux they did not.

Deputy Mailloux said he and Deputy [redacted] decided to contact the two individuals in the rear parking lot of the apartment complex. Deputy Mailloux decided to drive the patrol vehicle, traveling west on the driveway toward the rear of the complex, as Deputy [redacted] made his approach on foot traveling west in a walkway situated within the apartment complex. Deputy Mailloux said he drove his patrol vehicle to the rear of the complex and saw a Hispanic male (Later identified as Witness [redacted] and a Black male (Later identified as Suspect Luckett) standing at the southwest corner of the parking lot.

He positioned his patrol vehicle pointed in a southwest angle and turned on his spot lights, pointing them at the two suspects. After illuminating the suspects, Deputy Mailloux said he ordered them to show him their hands. Deputy Mailloux said he also ordered both suspects to walk toward his patrol vehicle. Deputy Mailloux stated he recognized Witness [redacted] as a possible robbery suspect from a prior incident. He also recognized Witness [redacted] from a prior contact he had with him while working patrol.

Deputy Mailloux said he saw Suspect Luckett had a beer can in one hand. Deputy Mailloux said he heard Suspect Luckett say "what's the problem?" as he put his hands in the air. Deputy Mailloux stated as Suspect Luckett began walking toward him, he put his hands toward his back, as if he was reaching for his back pocket.

Deputy Mailloux stated Suspect Luckett continued walking toward his patrol car and upon reaching it, leaned forward, placing the beer can he had in his hand atop the hood of his patrol car. After placing the beer can, Suspect Luckett put his left hand back toward his rear again. Deputy Mailloux said he saw Suspect Luckett reach behind him a second time, he feared for his life, believing Suspect Luckett was reaching for a weapon. It was at this point, Deputy Mailloux fired one round from his handgun at Suspect Luckett, striking him.

Deputy Mailloux said he noticed Suspect Luckett's body was bladed toward him when he reached toward his back, causing him to lose sight of the suspect's hand. Deputy Mailloux said the first time the suspect reached toward his back, he lost sight of the suspect's hand, coupled with the fact he had just received a shooting call at that location and detained two individuals whom he recognized as gang members, made him feel very uncomfortable.

Deputy Mailloux added, the second time the suspect dropped his hand, he was standing in what Deputy Mailloux described as a combat shooting stance. Deputy Mailloux added, if the suspect did not have a beer can in one of his hands, the stance would be the combat shooting stance that Deputy Sheriffs are trained to take at the shooting range.

Deputy Mailloux further added, the second time the suspect reached for his back, it appeared he was completely focused, and more deliberate with his movements. Deputy Mailloux said, it was at this point when he thought the suspect was going to pull out a firearm.

Deputy Mailloux said he was standing approximately 3-4 feet away from the suspect, the second time he reached for his back. He added, he felt that if the suspect pulled out a handgun he was going to be in a "bad situation." Deputy Mailloux said he thought this, because of the suspect's body positioning and the distance between him and the suspect.

Deputy Mailloux said the first time he saw the suspect reach for his back, it looked as if he was checking to see if his weapon was in place. Deputy Mailloux added, the second time the suspect reached back, it was more intentional and looked as if he was retrieving something. Deputy Mailloux said he thought the suspect was going to retrieve something from his back. He felt the suspect would have been in a perfect combat position and would have a tactical advantage over him.

Deputy Mailloux said after firing his weapon and striking the suspect, he continued focusing on the suspect to see if he was moving. Deputy Mailloux stated he also kept an eye on Witness [redacted] who was still standing at the hood of the radio car. Deputy Mailloux initiated an emergency broadcast on his Sheriff's Radio and requested assisting units to respond to his location. He advised assisting units he was involved in a shooting, informing them he had one suspect down.

Deputy Mailloux said he saw Los Angeles County Fire Paramedics arrive at his location and render first aid to the suspect. Deputy Mailloux said he also saw assisting units render CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation). Deputy Mailloux stated he was at the scene when the suspect was transported to the hospital by ambulance personnel. Deputy Mailloux said his backdrop was the block wall. He said the lighting conditions were dark except for his vehicle's spotlight.

IAB Note: Refer to Exhibit A, Pages 11 to 15 for Homicide Investigator's interview of Deputy Mailloux. Also see transcribed copies of Deputy Mailloux' interviews submitted with this case file.

INVOLVED DEPUTY WITNESS STATEMENT:

Deputy [redacted] **Employee** [redacted] was interviewed June 17, 2010, by Homicide Investigators Leslie and Torres. Sergeants Jack Ramirez and [redacted] of Internal Affairs Bureau were also present.

Deputy [redacted] said he was working 133E on the PM shift. He stated his shift began at [redacted] hours and was scheduled to end at [redacted] Deputy [redacted] explained he was working his normal shift with his regular partner Deputy Mailloux. He indicated he and Deputy Mailloux had been regular partners since December of 2009. Deputy [redacted] said at the beginning of his shift, the station was on self-dispatch and they were preparing paper logs (rather than computer generated logs).

Deputy [redacted] explained the beginning of his shift was business as usual. He stated he received an illegal shooting call sometime around 2200 hours, wherein the call stated five shots were heard at [redacted] Eucalyptus Ave. Deputy [redacted] explained that he knows this location to be heavily populated with 18th Street gang members. Deputy [redacted] also indicated the call itself indicated "do not contact the informant." Deputy [redacted] explained he has been on that particular street on prior occasions and knows 18th Street gang members congregate there.

Deputy [redacted] recalled driving north on Eucalyptus from Flora Vista, when he saw a security guard on the east side of the street talking with a female. Deputy [redacted] said these individuals indicated they had in fact heard gunshots up the street, further north. Deputy [redacted] said he and his partner continued north on Eucalyptus, when they saw five to six people on the street. He indicated upon inquiring as to the gunshots with this group, they nodded and pointed toward the Eucalyptus address in the general direction of the apartment complex.

Deputy [redacted] stated while at the location, he and his partner were flagged down by a Hispanic female (Later identified as Witness [redacted] at the complex, who was with a Hispanic male (Later identified as Witness [redacted] who translated for her. He stated these individuals told them two males had fired shots at the front of the complex and then went toward the back of the complex. He indicated Witness [redacted] said one of the individuals was wearing gray and one individual was wearing black.

Deputy [redacted] said he saw two males coming out of the apartment complex he recognized as 18th Street gang members. He stated these two males walked from within the complex and continued north on Eucalyptus on the west side of the street to one property north of their location. He stated he also saw these two males walk back toward the apartment complex, one continuing to walk west up the drive way as the second walked south, stopped, and again began to walk back toward their location. He stated during this time, he and his partner were still in the street speaking with the male and the female (Witnesses [redacted] and [redacted].

Deputy [redacted] said Deputy Mailloux pulled the radio car into the driveway, as he remained at the driveway entrance, on foot, watching the two Hispanic males he saw in the front of the complex. Deputy [redacted] said his partner, Deputy Mailloux, made his way about 25 yards down the driveway and was near a covered parking garage, when two other males appeared and were detained by his partner.

Deputy [redacted] said he joined Deputy Mailloux in the detaining of the two individuals, whom he also knew as one 18th Street gang member and one associate. He indicated he knew one individual as "[redacted]" or "[redacted]" an 18th Street gang member and the associate as [redacted] whom he believed to be a tagger. Deputy [redacted] explained during this time, Witness [redacted] approached them once again rather frantic. He stated she spoke with Deputy Mailloux, who in turn relayed to him that two individuals in the back of the complex were responsible for the shooting. He stated he and Deputy Mailloux devised a plan in which Deputy Mailloux would drive and he would continue on foot toward the back of the apartment complex. He stated the two males they were detaining were released and walked south away from their location.

Deputy [redacted] said Deputy Mailloux drove west through the driveway and he proceeded on foot walking through the covered parking area. He stated he saw two individuals in the southwest corner of the parking lot, one of whom he described as a Hispanic male (Later identified as Witness [redacted]), the other being a Black male (later described as the Suspect). Deputy [redacted] said he recognized Witness [redacted] as an 18th Street gang member associate.

Deputy [redacted] said as he was walking, he saw two vehicles parked in the corner with the two individuals (Witness and Suspect) situated between them. He stated his partner Deputy Mailloux pulled up and exited their radio car, giving commands and pointing his weapon at the two individuals. He stated this caused him to run in order to join his partner. Deputy [redacted] explained Witness [redacted] was cooperative and complied with the commands given. He additionally explained the Suspect had a beer in his hand and both hands up in the air. He stated the Suspect then dropped both hands, at which time both he and his partner commanded once again for him to place his hands up.

He stated Witness [redacted] continued to walk and placed his hands on the hood of their radio car. He indicated Witness [redacted] was on the left side of the Suspect and both were walking forward. Deputy [redacted] said he recalled Witness [redacted] had his hands on the hood, when the Suspect dropped his hands and the commands toward him were given. He stated the Suspect continued to walk toward the radio car, placed the beer he was holding onto the hood, as his left hand came down and out of his view. He stated this is when his partner, Deputy Mailloux, fired.

Deputy [redacted] eiterated that Deputy Mailloux gave the initial order, at which time Witness [redacted] complied. He explained, as the Suspect dropped his hands initially, both he and his partner gave commands toward the Suspect and upon the Suspect dropping his hands once again, was when Deputy Mailloux fired.

He stated his partner Deputy Mailloux radioed they had been involved in a shooting, broadcasting their location and requesting paramedics and assisting Deputy Sheriffs who arrived within minutes. He stated assisting units secured Witness [redacted], the Suspect was searched at which time he, Deputy [redacted] began chest compressions followed by full CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) by assisting Deputies. Deputy [redacted] said he did not fire his weapon during this incident.

Deputy [redacted] stated from where he was positioned, he only had a side profile view of the Suspect. Deputy [redacted] stated he saw the Suspect's left hand drop, however, he did not know if the Suspect put his hand in his pants pocket, his back, or his side. Deputy [redacted] stated he was standing to the left of Deputy Mailloux, when Deputy Mailloux fired his weapon, so there were no cross fire issues. Deputy [redacted] said the lighting was bad, except for the patrol car spotlight.

Deputy [redacted] said when he saw the Suspect drop his left hand the second time, he and Deputy Mailloux both gave commands to the Suspect to show his hands. He stated the commands he heard Deputy Mailloux give sounded with more urgency, with a scared tone in his voice.

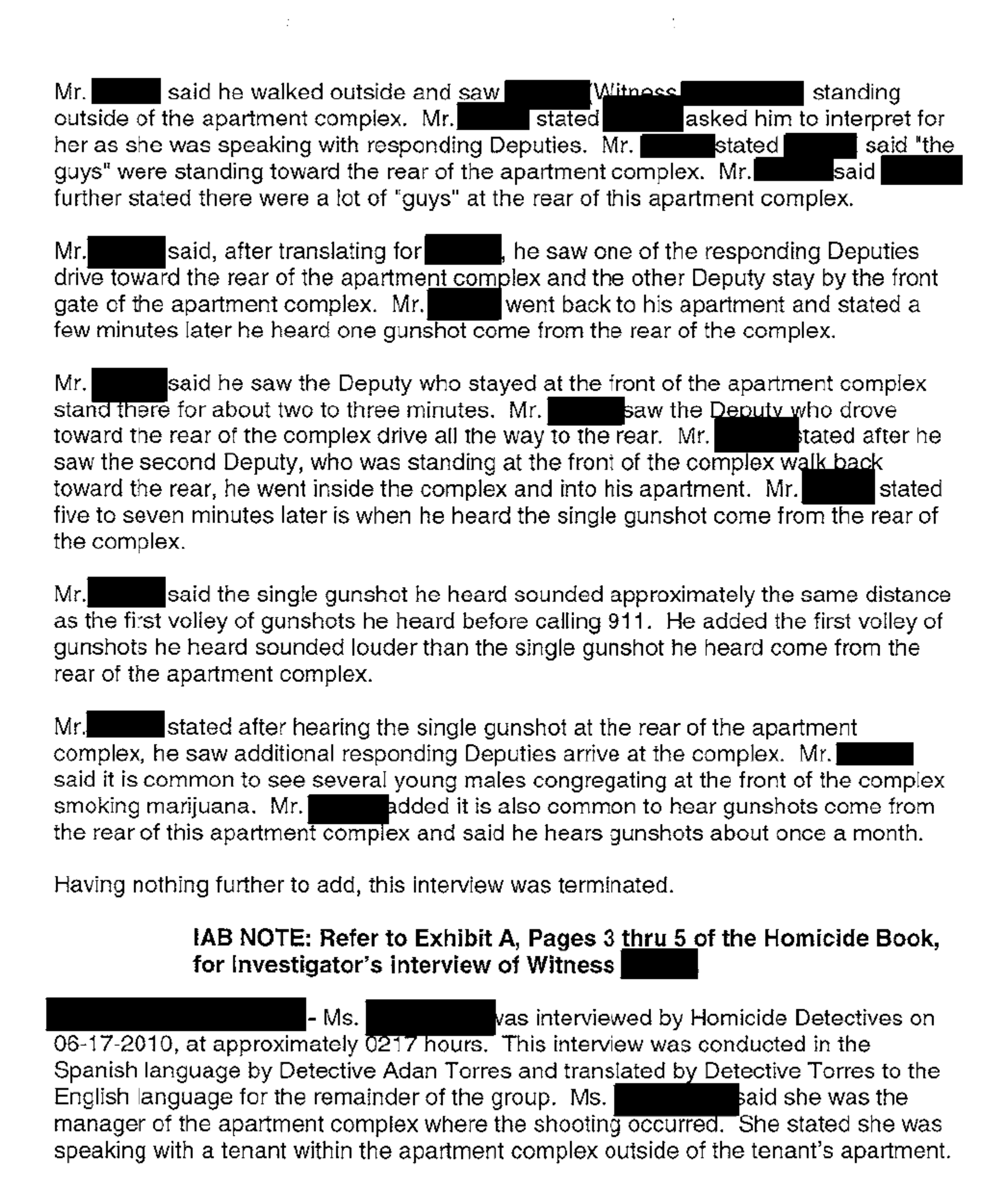
> **IAB Note: Refer to Exhibit A, Pages 8 to 11 for Homicide Investigators interview of Deputy [redacted] Also see copies of his transcribed interviews submitted with this case file.**

NON-DEPARTMENT WITNESS STATEMENTS:

[redacted] - Mr. [redacted] was interviewed on 06-17-2010, at approximately 0135 hours by Homicide Detectives. Mr. [redacted] said he lives within the apartment complex where the Deputy Involved Shooting occurred. Mr. [redacted] said he heard four to five gunshots at approximately 2135 hours. Mr. [redacted] stated the gunshots were about 20 to 30 feet away from his apartment. Mr. [redacted] added, his apartment is situated at the northeast corner of the apartment complex, closest to Eucalyptus Avenue.

Mr. [redacted] said the gunshots were fired in rapid succession. He further described the gunshots as one after another, very close together. Mr. [redacted] said upon hearing the gunshots, he told everyone in his house to "get down." After the gunshots stopped, Mr. [redacted] went to his window and looked toward the street.

Mr. [redacted] stated he did not see anyone in the street, adding it was dark outside. After doing this, Mr. [redacted] called 911 and asked for a unit to respond to his apartment complex. He told the 911 operator he heard gunshots outside his apartment. Approximately five to ten minutes later, a patrol unit arrived at the apartment complex.



Mr. [redacted] said he walked outside and saw [redacted] standing outside of the apartment complex. Mr. [redacted] stated [redacted] asked him to interpret for her as she was speaking with responding Deputies. Mr. [redacted] stated [redacted] said "the guys" were standing toward the rear of the apartment complex. Mr. [redacted] said [redacted] further stated there were a lot of "guys" at the rear of this apartment complex.

Mr. [redacted] said, after translating for [redacted], he saw one of the responding Deputies drive toward the rear of the apartment complex and the other Deputy stay by the front gate of the apartment complex. Mr. [redacted] went back to his apartment and stated a few minutes later he heard one gunshot come from the rear of the complex.

Mr. [redacted] said he saw the Deputy who stayed at the front of the apartment complex stand there for about two to three minutes. Mr. [redacted] saw the Deputy who drove toward the rear of the complex drive all the way to the rear. Mr. [redacted] stated after he saw the second Deputy, who was standing at the front of the complex walk back toward the rear, he went inside the complex and into his apartment. Mr. [redacted] stated five to seven minutes later is when he heard the single gunshot come from the rear of the complex.

Mr. [redacted] said the single gunshot he heard sounded approximately the same distance as the first volley of gunshots he heard before calling 911. He added the first volley of gunshots he heard sounded louder than the single gunshot he heard come from the rear of the apartment complex.

Mr. [redacted] stated after hearing the single gunshot at the rear of the apartment complex, he saw additional responding Deputies arrive at the complex. Mr. [redacted] said it is common to see several young males congregating at the front of the complex smoking marijuana. Mr. [redacted] added it is also common to hear gunshots come from the rear of this apartment complex and said he hears gunshots about once a month.

Having nothing further to add, this interview was terminated.

IAB NOTE: Refer to Exhibit A, Pages 3 thru 5 of the Homicide Book, for Investigator's interview of Witness [redacted]

[redacted] - Ms. [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Detectives on 06-17-2010, at approximately 0217 hours. This interview was conducted in the Spanish language by Detective Adan Torres and translated by Detective Torres to the English language for the remainder of the group. Ms. [redacted] said she was the manager of the apartment complex where the shooting occurred. She stated she was speaking with a tenant within the apartment complex outside of the tenant's apartment.

Ms. [redacted] said she had just entered this tenant's apartment and sat down, when she heard approximately eight gunshots. Ms. [redacted] explained the gunshots sounded as if they came from the front of the apartment complex toward Eucalyptus Ave. Ms. [redacted] explained based on hearing the gunshots, the tenant with whom she was engaged in conversation became concerned as to the whereabouts of her two sons. Ms. [redacted] explained she was asked to wait within the tenants apartment as that tenant attempted to locate one of her children, however, Ms. [redacted] decided to leave the apartment shortly after the tenant.

Ms. [redacted] explained she walked outside of her tenant's apartment and saw other tenants outside as well. She stated these tenants were inquiring as to whether or not she heard gunshots and was told by several tenants the gunshots were coming from the front of the apartment complex. Ms. [redacted] said she returned to her apartment and was told by [redacted] (Witness [redacted] to go inside because of the shooting. Ms. [redacted] went on to explain a shooting at that location occurred the night before as well, in the same area, near the front of her complex.

Ms. [redacted] explained she walked outside her apartment once again toward the front and into the street and waved her hand in order to get the attention of Deputy Sheriffs who had arrived. Ms. [redacted] explained she is aware of the fact that when Deputies arrive at her apartment complex, individuals who frequently gather at the location run to the back of the complex.

Ms. [redacted] said as she spoke with the Deputies, she saw [redacted] and called him over in order for him to translate for her. Ms. [redacted] explained she asked [redacted] to tell the Deputy Sheriff to drive down the driveway in order to check the rear of the complex. She said she informed [redacted] to relay to the Deputy Sheriffs that someone was shooting and wanted the Deputies to check the rear of the complex. She stated she saw the patrol car drive down the driveway and she walked toward the rear of the complex, down the middle of the covered parking structure.

Ms. [redacted] said she saw a patrol car stopped near the laundry room and one individual had been placed in the rear of the patrol car, as another individual was being detained at the front of this radio car. She described both of the individuals detained by Deputies as Hispanic males in their twenties.

Ms. [redacted] explained she stopped near the Deputies location and saw one Deputy "checking" a Hispanic male and another Deputy Sheriff standing nearby.
Ms. [redacted] explained she waved once again to the Deputy Sheriff who was standing by calling him to her location, informing him there were more individuals in the rear of the complex. Ms. [redacted] said as she was explaining this to the Deputy Sheriff, she saw a family walking in the rear of the apartment complex. The Deputy Sheriff asked her if the family were the individuals to whom she was referring. Ms. [redacted] explained she responded, "no," and pointed out two other individuals, both of whom are male, in the rear of the complex toward the farthest corner on her left.

Ms.[redacted]said the two males initially detained by the Deputies were released, both of whom collected their belongings and ran. She stated upon leaving, one of the Hispanic males shook his head as if he disagreed with what she was doing (informing the responding Deputies).

Ms. [redacted]aid one of the Deputies drove the radio car down the driveway and another Deputy was on foot walking toward the location where she was standing. Ms. [redacted]also recalled and explained to Detectives that as the two previously detained Hispanic males were leaving the location, they whistled as if giving a signal to the other individuals in the rear of the complex.

Ms. [redacted] explained she saw a radio car parked perpendicular to the corner and saw one Deputy Sheriff on foot at the radio car as well. Ms. [redacted]xplained once she saw the radio car arrive at the corner she began to walk back toward her apartment. She stated she stopped briefly to talk to another tenant and was telling the tenant the police were detaining people in the back of the complex when she heard one single gunshot. Ms. [redacted]aid after hearing the gunshot, she saw the two initial individuals detained by Deputies running back down the driveway and both of them stopped near the laundry room. She stated these two individuals then ran once again out of the complex toward the street. Ms. [redacted] said after the single gunshot, she saw other tenants exit their apartment as she returned to hers.

Ms. [redacted]went on to say the night before this incident, she heard arguing and gunshots followed by laughter. She stated there are always young men in front of her apartment complex smoking marijuana. Ms[redacted]dditionally said she has resided at that location for the past eight years and other than the night of the incident and the night prior, she had not heard gunshots before, except for maybe three occasions.

Ms. [redacted]had nothing additional to add and the interview was terminated.

> **IAB NOTE: Refer to Exhibit A, pages 5 and 6 of the Homicide Book, for Investigator's interview of W/[redacted]**

[redacted] Mr. [redacted]was the Hispanic male who was standing next to Mr. Luckett (Suspect) at the time of the shooting. Mr. [redacted]was detained, handcuffed, and transported to Lakewood Station, pending the interview by Detectives. Based on those facts and the limited information at hand, Detectives opted to advise Mr.[redacted]of his constitutional rights. Mr.[redacted]was advised of his constitutional rights, which he stated he understood, waived, and agreed to speak with Detectives.

Mr. [redacted]aid he arrived at the apartment complex on Eucalyptus sometime around 9 or 10 pm. Mr.[redacted]stated he walked to that location, where he usually hangs out.

Mr. [redacted] said he is a member of the criminal street gang 18th Street. He stated he got jumped in when he was 8 years old. He added he has family who are members of the 18th Street gang.

Mr. [redacted] said, he was eating chips with his "black homie," (Later identified as the Suspect) whom he recently met. He elaborated he actually met him a day before. Mr. [redacted] said he and the Suspect were smoking weed in the back of the apartment complex. He stated it was he who was in possession of the marijuana, which they were smoking.

Mr. [redacted] said he recalled lights come toward him, while he was in the back of the apartment complex. He added he and the Suspect were standing at the south corner of the rear parking lot of the apartment complex. He explained, if you were standing on Eucalyptus Avenue facing the apartment complex, he and the Suspect were on the left side of the rear parking lot, indicating the southwest corner of the rear parking lot.

Mr. [redacted] said he saw a Deputy get out of a patrol car. He additionally stated he saw both Deputies get out of the patrol car. Mr. [redacted] heard one of the Deputies, whom he described as "the white one," say "let me see your hands," and "put your hands where I can see them." Mr. [redacted] stated the Deputy who made these comments was the driver of the police car. Mr. [redacted] said he complied with the Deputie's instructions and put his hands where the Deputy could see them. He added his "Black homie" had been drinking and smoking weed and was "a little bit out of his senses." Mr. [redacted] said he heard the Suspect say "what you officers want?"

Mr. [redacted] said he was standing next to the Suspect, when they were both contacted by the Deputies. Mr. [redacted] said when he was initially contacted by the Deputies, he was standing still. Mr. [redacted] stated the Suspect was walking toward the patrol car with a beer can in his hand. Mr. [redacted] said he was walking toward the patrol car behind and to the left of the Suspect, as the Suspect began walking toward the Deputies. Mr. [redacted] said he heard the Suspect say "we are just chilling." Mr. [redacted] stated the Suspect made this comment before the Deputies told them to show their hands.

Mr. [redacted] said he saw the Suspect had a beer can in his right hand and saw the Suspect's left hand at his side. Mr. [redacted] added as he was walking toward the Deputies, he had his hands up in the air because "he listened to the Deputy." Mr. [redacted] said he saw the driver Deputy shoot the Suspect. He added he was at the hood of the patrol car with his hands in the air when the Deputy shot. He placed his hands on the hood after being told to do so by the Deputy.

Mr. [redacted] said the Deputy who shot was standing at the patrol car's driver's side when he shot. Mr. [redacted] added the other Deputy got out of the right side of the patrol car and walked around the car. Mr. [redacted] said he saw the passenger Deputy standing next to the driver Deputy after the shooting. Mr. [redacted] stated he thinks the Suspect dropped the beer can. Mr. [redacted] said he heard one of the Deputies say "put your hands where I can see them" and stated he then heard a gunshot. Mr. [redacted] stated he was detained in the back seat of a patrol car after the shooting.

Mr. [redacted] described the shooter deputies voice as intense and described it as "like all other cops." Mr. [redacted] further described the Deputy's voice as more intense than nervous, or scared.

Mr. [redacted] said he reached the police car before the Suspect did. He stated he was about two feet in front of the Suspect as he got to the hood of the police car. Mr. [redacted] stated after the shooting, it took approximately three to five minutes for ambulance personnel to arrive at the scene.

Mr. [redacted] stated the Suspect was approximately the length of the patrol car, plus an additional two feet away from the Deputy who contacted them. Mr. [redacted] stated, as he was walking toward the Deputies, he was looking at both of them. Mr. [redacted] said on the night of this incident, he was wearing a black hoodie, tan pants and a baseball cap.

Mr. [redacted] said he did not hear any gunshots before the Deputies contacted him at the rear of the apartment complex. Mr. [redacted] further stated he gets high a lot and doesn't know if what he hears is real or not. Mr. [redacted] said he has never seen the Suspect with a firearm, and did not know the Suspect's real name or if he had a moniker.

Having nothing further to add, this interview was terminated.

IAB Note: Refer to Exhibit A, Pages 7 Thru 11 for Homicide's Interview of Witness [redacted]

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR and CHARGES FILED:

None filed, Suspect deceased.

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

None